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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF DR. VENCEL HAZI AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

REF: (A) BUDAPEST 2234 NOTAL, (B) BUDAPEST 2287 NOTAL

1. GOH ANNOUNCED SEPT 14 APPOINTMENT OF VENCEL HAZI, CURRENTLY
AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM, AS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.
APPOINTMENT IS PART OF CHAIN OF PERSONNEL CHANGES BEGINNING
WITH APPOINTMENT OF FORMER STATE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MARJAI AS AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION (REF A) AND PROMOTION OF
PAL RACZ FROM DEPUTY MINISTER OT MARJAI'S FORMER POST (REF B).

2. IN LONG DOPLOMATIC CAREER HAZI HAS SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO
IRAQ (1958-61) AND AMBASSADOR TO GREECE (1962-64). FROM 1965
TO 1968 HE WAS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IN MFA RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTH
AMERICAN AND WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. HE WAS THEN MADE DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER AND APPARENTLY SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL
HIS ASSIGNMENT IN LONDON AS AMBASSADOR IN MAY 1970. HAZI WAS
OEVNCATED AS ECONOMIST, SPEAKS RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS
EMBASSY LONDON MAY WISH TO MADE ON HAZI'S SIX-YEAR
STINT IN U.K.
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